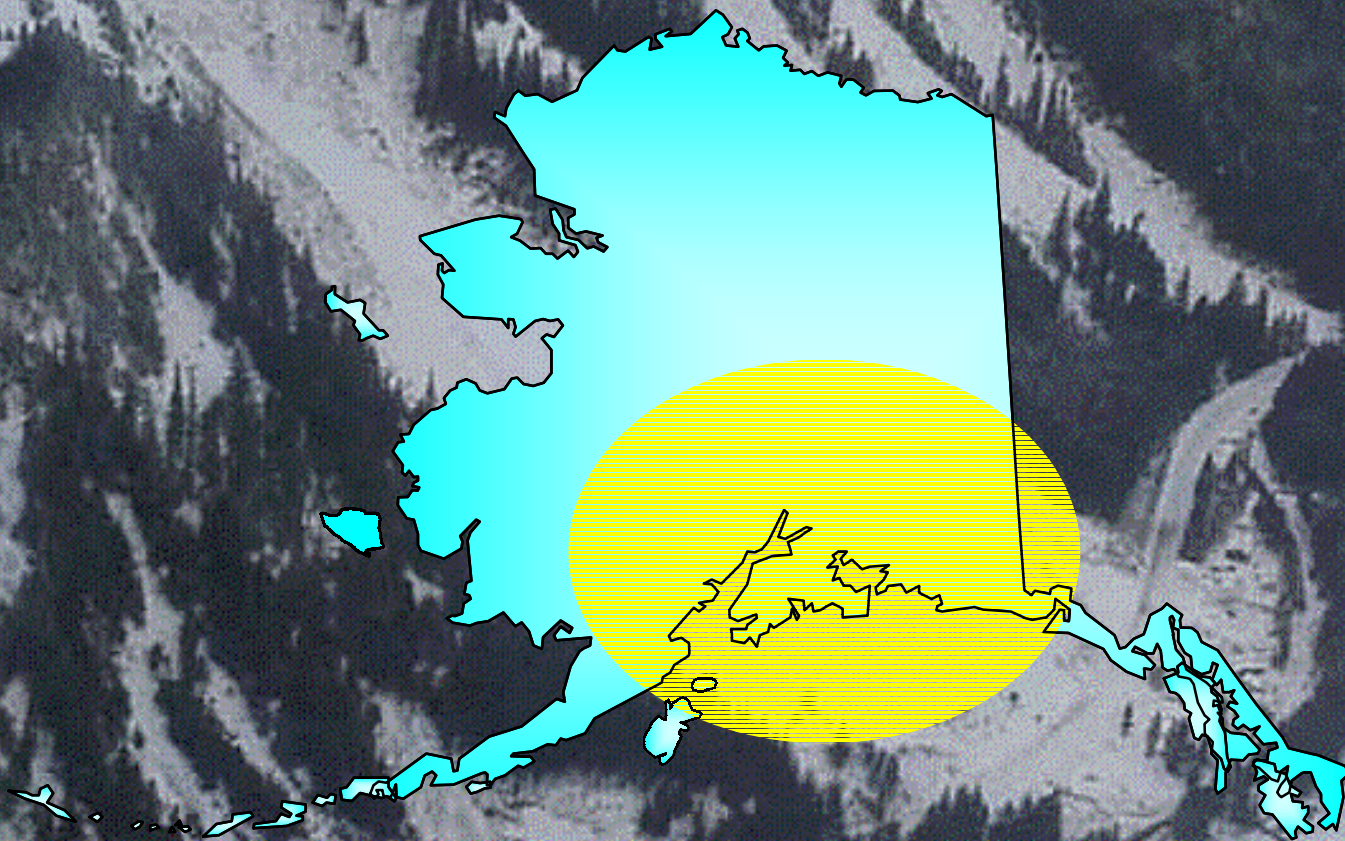


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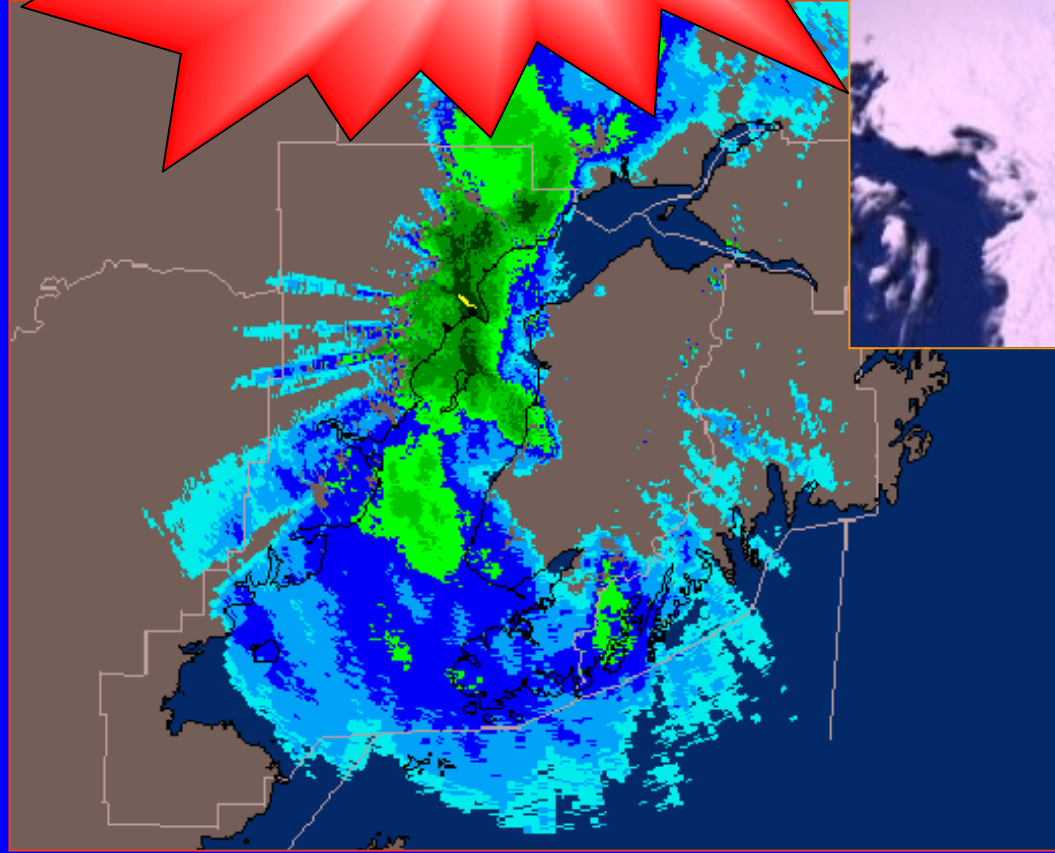
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The State of Alaska is responding to the damage and disruption caused by a series of winter storms that have impacted many communities throughout Southcentral Alaska. The State Emergency Coordination Center is working with State, federal and local emergency management partners to monitor the situation and coordinate appropriate response and recovery operations.

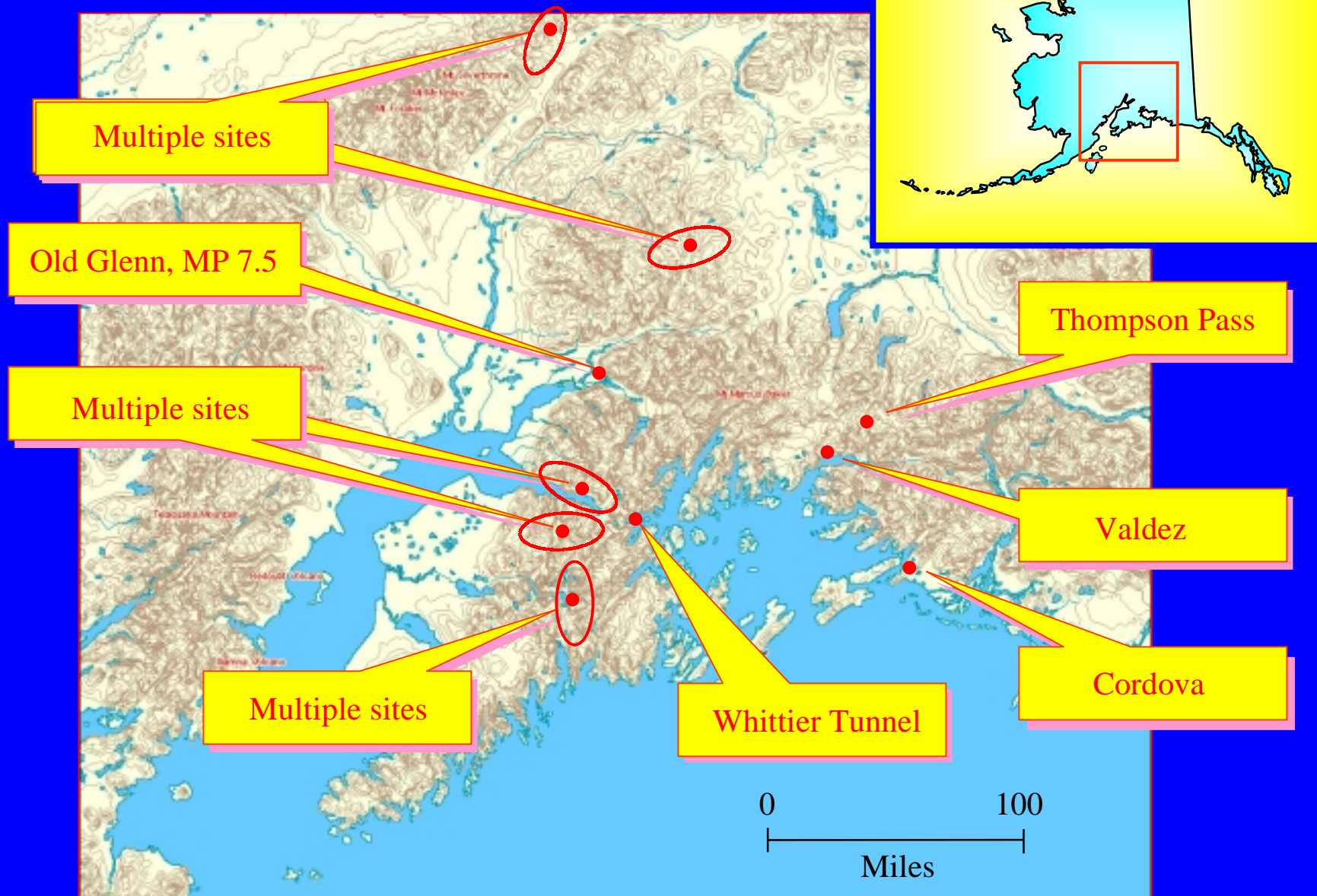


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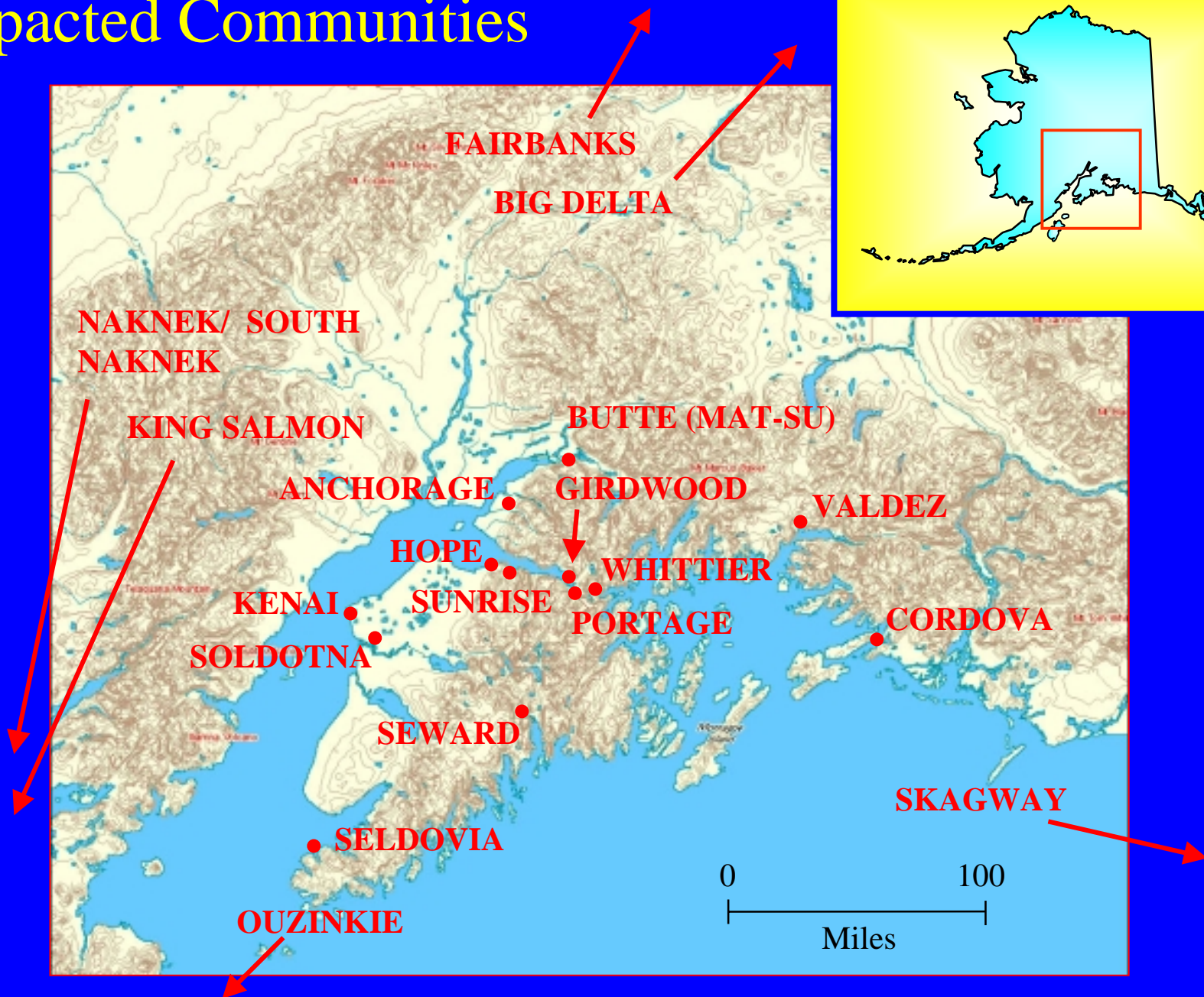
- ✓ high winds,
- ✓ heavy precipitation,
- ✓ poor visibility
- ✓ unseasonably warm temperatures

# Major Avalanches





# Impacted Communities



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# Disrupted Transportation



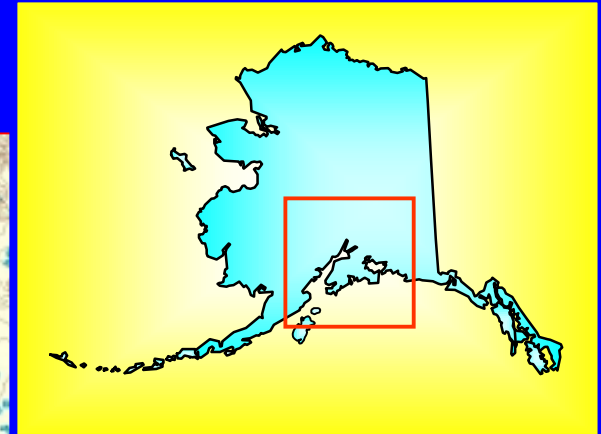


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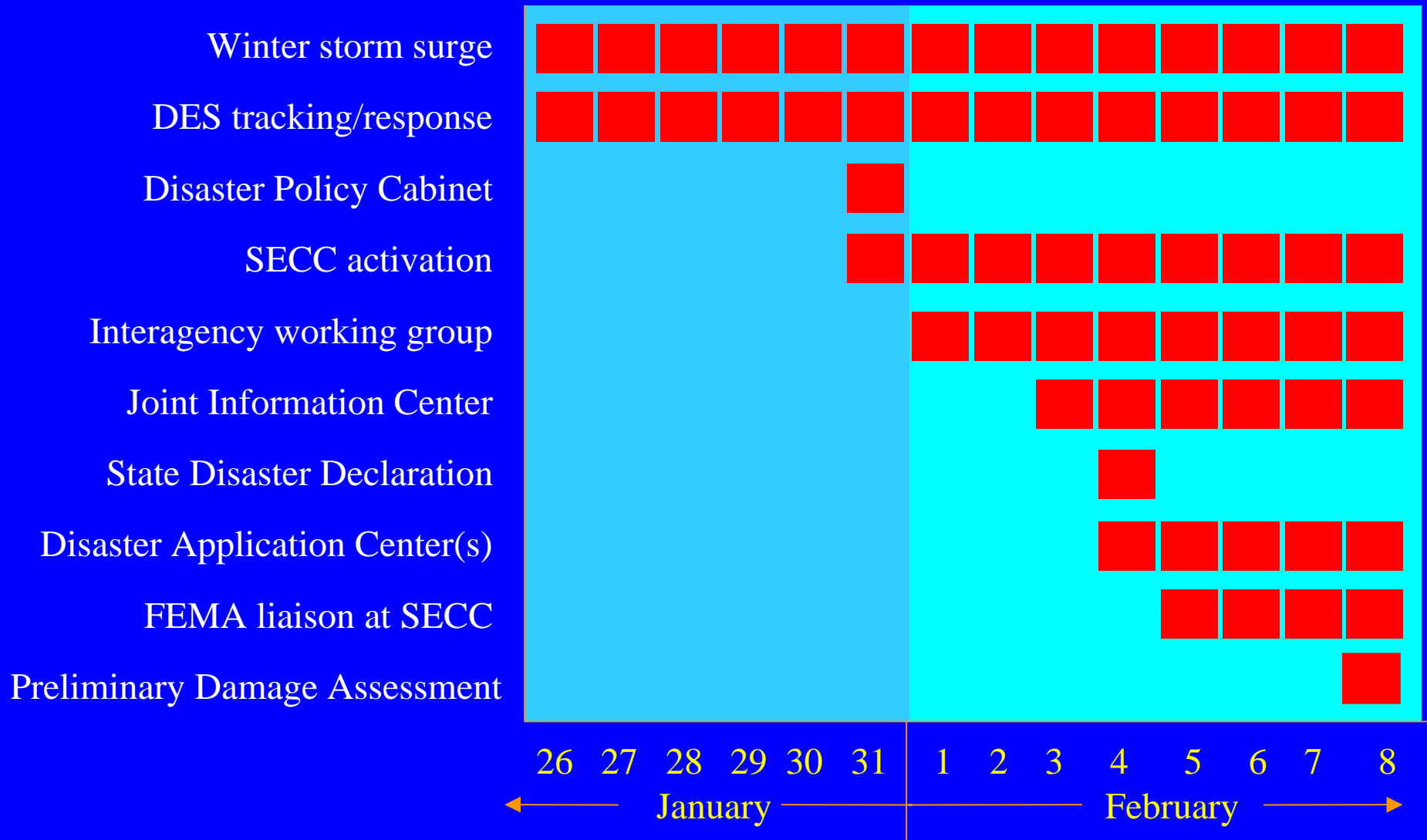
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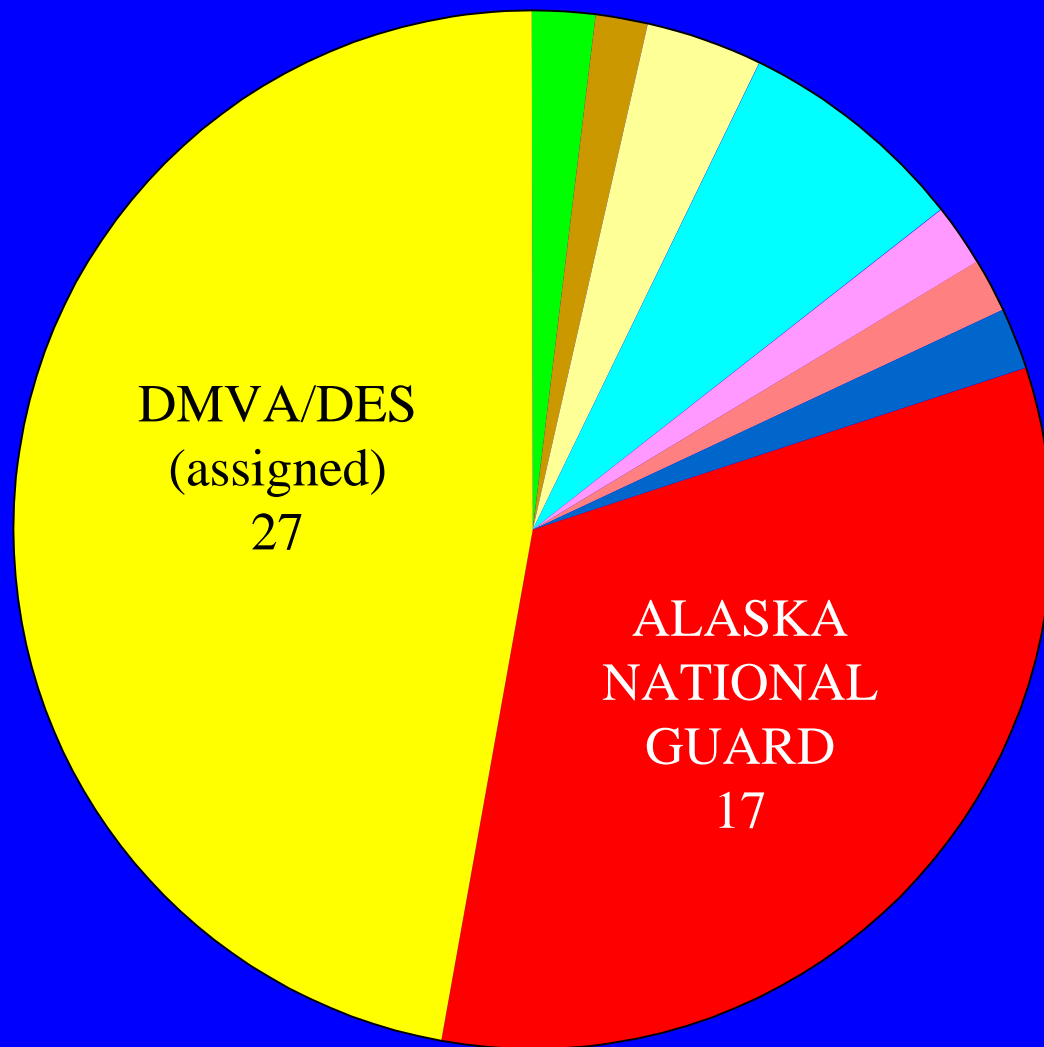




# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TIMELINE



# DMVA/SECC STAFFING



- DCED (1)
- Dept of Energy (1)
- FEMA (2)
- DNR (4)
- DHSS (1)
- DVMA/DAS (1)
- Emergency Hire (1)
- National Guard (17)
- DMVA/DES (27) (assigned)



# **SOUTHCENTRAL STORM**

## **Interagency and Government Partners**

### **Activated Emergency Operations Centers**

State Emergency Coordination Center  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
City of Seward  
Municipality of Anchorage  
Girdwood Fire Department  
Cordova Department of Public Safety  
Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
Big Delta

### **State Agencies**

DOA/DIS/ITG  
DCED (ARR, RCA, DOE)  
DHSS/DPH/CHEMS  
DMVA (DES, ARNG, ANG)  
DNR/DOF  
Dept. of Labor  
Dept. of Law  
DOT & PF  
DPS/AST

# **SOUTHCENTRAL STORM**

## **Interagency Partners and Other Participants**

### **Federal Partners**

FEMA

ARC

DOI

NOAA/NWS

DOD/ALCOM

DOD/USACOE

### **Voluntary Organizations**

PEPPA

Southern Baptist Convention

### **Mountain Safety Experts**

Doug Fesler

Jill Fredston

George Lavasseuer (DOT&PF)

Hector McKenzie

Nick Parker

Nancy Pfeiffer

Paul Wunnike

### **Others**

HAM Radio Operator

Mel Bowens



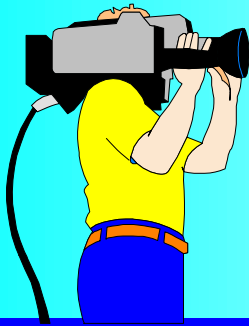
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## Private Sector Partners with the State of Alaska

Airport Equipment Rentals  
Alaska Computer Brokers  
Alaska Mountain Safety Center  
Alaska Pacific Leasing  
Alaska Pacific Powder Company  
Alyeska Prince Hotel  
Avis Auto Rental  
Carlisle Enterprises  
Chugach Electric Company  
Copper Valley Electric  
Cordova Telephone Utility  
Corporate Express  
Doyle Construction  
ERA Aviation & ERA Helicopters  
Evergreen Helicopters of Alaska  
Flight International

Foster Construction  
Frigid Construction  
GCI Communications  
Goodfellow Brothers  
Homer Electric  
Kenai Air  
Kiewit Companies  
Matanuska Electric Association  
MB Contracting Company  
Northern Air Cargo  
Quality Construction  
Ramada Limited  
The Reluctant Fisherman Motel  
Wilder Construction Company  
Weaver Brothers Trucking

# ALASKA MEDIA COVERAGE



KTUU (Channel 2)

KTVA (Channel 11)

KIMO (Channel 13)

Anchorage Daily News

Alaska Star & Valdez Star

Alaska Journal of Commerce

Frontiersman

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Kodiak Daily Mirror

Kenai Peninsula Clarion





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KSKA

KASH

KCDV

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KMXT

KCHU

# OTHER MEDIA COVERAGE

## NEWSPAPERS

Chicago Sun-Times	Atlanta Journal
Toronto Star	Bergen County, NJ
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	Stuart News
Ottawa Citizen	Port St. Lucie News
Houston Chronicle	Washington Post
Ventura Star	New York Times
Plain Dealer	Nando Times
Orlando Sentinel	USA Today
Seattle Times	
Seattle Post Intelligencer	

## WIRE & INTERNET NEWS SERVICES

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Fox News

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✓ *DMVA/DES Public Information Hotline:* 1-877-428-6031

✓ DMVA/DES web site: [www.ak-prepared.com](http://www.ak-prepared.com)



# MAJOR ISSUES

- ✓ Continue avalanche threat analysis
- ✓ Damage assessment
- ✓ Return to normalcy (critical infrastructure)